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TAGS: PORG GA OAU
SUBJECT: DISCUSSION WITH FOREIGN MINISTER RE ZIONISM AS RACISM
AND MIDDLE EAST, PRIOR TO OAU MINISTERIAL

REF: STATE 163024

1. CHARGE DISCUSSED POINTS RAISED REFTEL CONCERNING ZIONISM-
RACISM LINKAGE AND MIDDLE EAST WITH MIN EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
JABANG ON JULY 3, JUST PRIOR HIS DEPARTURE FOR KHARTOUM.
JABANG FOLLOWED US ARGUMENT CLOSELY AND SEEMED WELL FAMILIAR
BOTH SUBJECTS.

2. ON ZIONISM/RACISM, JABANG POINTED OUT THAT GOTG HAD
VOTED FAVORABLY ON MEASURE AT UNGA IN 1976 DURING TERM OF
HIS PREDECESSOR A.B. N'JIE.WHILE GAMBIAN LEADERSHIP IS
AWARE OF OUR SENSITIVITIES ABOUT ZIONISM/RACISM, IT SEEMS
EVIDENT THAT THE GAMBIA WILL CONTINUE TO SUPPORT ARAB
POSITION ON THIS ISSUE.

3. JABANG WAS MORE FORTHCOMING REGARDING OAU FORMULATION ON
MIDDLE EAST. HE SUPPORTED CHARGE'S ARGUMENT THAT OAU SHOULD NOT
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CHOOSE SIDES IN WHAT IS ESSENTIALLY INTRA-ARAB DISPUTE. JABANG
AGREED THAT ARAB LEAGUE WAS APPROPRIATE FORUM FOR DISCUSSING
MIDDLE EAST PEACE INITIATIVES, AND SAID HE WOULD COUNSEL OAU
COLLEAGUES TO THIS EFFECT.
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